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Appropriation—State Board of Health. (Chap. 233, Act Apr. 23, 1913.)

Appropriation "For the payment of salaries of officers and employees, as follows, for the biennium ending March 31, 1915":

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.						
Salary of health inspector.....						\$1,800
For the biennium.....						3,600
Salary of stenographer.....						840
For the biennium.....						1,680

NEW HAMPSHIRE.**Inspected Milk—Standard for. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 15, 1913.)**

License for the production and sale of "inspected milk" may be granted by the State board of health for a period not exceeding one year after an inspection of the premises where the said milk is to be produced by a representative of the State board of health, and after all the requirements promulgated by the board have been provided for and all of the conditions have been agreed to in writing by the producer.

When all of the conditions and requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the State board of health, the latter board may issue a license to use the term "inspected milk," and shall furnish milk-bottle caps with such inscription, statement, or design as may be decided upon, the same to be paid for by the producer.

The purpose of the procedure is to secure a reasonably clean, safe, and healthful milk of a high grade, because produced under strict supervision and better conditions than is usual.

The following, briefly stated and without elaboration of details, are the conditions under which such milk may be produced and sold:

Stables.—Stables shall be kept well whitewashed, ventilated, and reasonably clean. The walls shall be whitewashed, unless their construction renders it unnecessary, and they shall be kept free from cobwebs, dirt, etc. The manure should be removed at least twice daily, and proper bedding should be provided to keep the animals reasonably clean.

Cows.—Physical examination shall be made of the cows at least twice a year by a veterinarian approved by the State board of health. The tuberculin test shall be applied at least once a year, and any cows reacting shall be promptly removed from the herd.

No new cows shall be added until after they have passed the tuberculin test and a physical examination by a veterinary surgeon approved by the State board of health.

Cows, and especially their udders, shall be clean at the time of milking.

Milk room.—A milk room that is clean, light, and screened shall be provided for the cooling, bottling, and storing of the milk and the operations incident thereto.

Employees.—All employees connected in any way with the handling of the milk shall be personally clean and free from any communicable disease.

The health authorities shall be notified at once if any communicable disease appears in any person having to do with the handling of the milk, or in the family of the milkman or producer. Under such circumstances no milk shall be disposed of until officially authorized in writing.

Utensils.—All utensils and apparatus with which the milk comes in contact shall be thoroughly washed, and sterilized with boiling water or steam, and shall be used for no other purpose than that for which they were designed.

No milk bottles shall be removed from a house in which there is or recently has been a case of communicable disease until official permission is granted.

Small-top milk pails shall be used.

No unwholesome food or food liable to taint the milk shall be fed to the cows.